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Applicant: Mark David Hoffbeck _____ Date: February 28, 2003_

Serial No.: 09/758,858 _____ Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed January 11, 2001 Examiner: David T. Fox

For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH6WR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed October 30, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee-being as follows:

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Charge \$0.00 for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.

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Respectfully submitted, Mark David Hoffbeck

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 30, 2002.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 30, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.